

**WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:**

1. A liquid crystal display comprising:
  - a first substrate;
  - a second substrate;
  - a liquid crystal retained between said first substrate and said second substrate;
  - at least one first conductive column formed on said first substrate;
  - at least one conductive column contact portion electrically connected to said conductive column, and formed above said second substrate;
  - a seal which bonds said first substrate and said second substrate by contacting at least one part of said first conductive column except at a part of said first conductive column which connects said conductive column contact portion.
2. The liquid crystal display according to claim 1,
  - wherein said first conductive column comprises a ground column and a first electrode which covers said ground column.
3. The liquid crystal display according to claim 1,
  - wherein said at least one conductive column contact portion is formed at an input terminal which inputs an external signal, and wherein said input terminal is formed on said second substrate.
4. The liquid crystal display according to claim 1,
  - wherein a surface of said second substrate facing said first substrate comprises:

a display area, wherein said display area comprises a plurality of pixel electrodes modulating a state of said liquid crystal;

an input terminal which inputs an external signal; and

a lead wiring extending from at least one of said plurality of accumulating capacitance lines to an outside of said display area and electrically connected to said input terminal, wherein said conductive column contact portion is formed in said lead wiring.

5. The liquid crystal display according to claim 1,

wherein said first conductive column is reduced in width from a surface of said first substrate toward said conductive column contact portion.

6. The liquid crystal display according to claim 1,

wherein a plurality of said first conductive columns contact said conductive column contact portion.

7. The liquid crystal display according to claim 1,

wherein said first conductive column is comprised of an elastic resin.

8. The liquid crystal display according to claim 4,

wherein a plurality of said first conductive column contact portions contact said lead wiring.

9. The liquid crystal display according claim 1,

wherein at least one spacer is formed in said seal.

10. The liquid crystal display according to claim 1,  
wherein a distance between said first substrate and said second substrate is maintained substantially constant.
11. The liquid crystal display according to claim 1,  
wherein a second conductive column is formed on said conductive column contact portion of said second substrate, wherein said second conductive column is connected electrically to said first conductive column.
12. The liquid crystal display according to claim 1,  
wherein a circumference of said first conductive column from a cross section perpendicular to a surface of said first substrate has an arched shape.
13. The liquid crystal display according to claim 11,  
wherein a circumference of said second conductive column from a cross section perpendicular to a surface of said first substrate has an arched shape.
14. The liquid crystal display according to claim 11,  
wherein said second conductive column is connected electrically to said first conductive column at a plurality locations.

15. The liquid crystal display according to claim 4,

wherein a second conductive column is formed on said conductive column contact portion of said second substrate, and wherein said second conductive column is connected electrically to said first conductive column.

16. The liquid crystal display according to claim 15,

wherein a lengthwise direction of said first conductive column of said first substrate and a lengthwise direction of said second conductive column of said second substrate coincide with a direction of rubbing of an alignment film formed on said first electrode on said first substrate or each of said first electrode on said first substrate and said pixel electrodes on said second substrate.

17. A liquid crystal display comprising:

a first substrate;

a second substrate;

a liquid crystal retained between said first substrate and said second substrate;

at least one first conductive column formed on said first substrate;

at least one conductive column contact portion electrically connected to said conductive column, and formed above said second substrate; and

means for making the electrical connection between said first conductive column and said conductive column contact portion stable.

18. A method for manufacturing a liquid crystal display

comprising:

providing a first substrate;

forming at least one first conductive column on said first substrate;

providing a second substrate;

forming at least one conductive column contact portion on the second substrate; and

forming a seal bonding said first substrate and said second substrate,

wherein said seal is cured while adhering to a part of said first conductive column other than a part which contacts said conductive column contact portion while said first conductive column of said first substrate is maintained in contact with said conductive column contact portion of the second substrate.

19. The method for manufacturing a liquid crystal display according to claim 18,

wherein said step of forming said first conductive column comprises forming a ground column, and covering said first conductive column with a first electrode.

20. The method for manufacturing a liquid crystal display according to claim 18, further

comprising:

forming a display area on said second substrate;

forming a plurality of pixel electrodes modulating a state of said liquid crystal on said second substrate;

forming an input terminal which inputs an external signal on said second substrate;

and

forming a lead wiring extending from at least one of said plurality of accumulating capacitance lines to an outside of said display area and electrically connected to said input terminal.

21. The method for manufacturing a liquid crystal display according to claim 20, further comprising:

forming a second conductive column on said conductive column contact portion of said second substrate.

22. The method for manufacturing a liquid crystal display according to claim 21, further comprising

rubbing an alignment film formed on said first electrode or each of said first electrode and said pixel electrodes, in correspondence with a lengthwise direction of said first conductive column or each of said first conductive column and said second conductive column along a surface of said first substrate and said second substrate.

23. The method for manufacturing a liquid crystal display according to claim 19, wherein said ground column is made of a photosensitive resin.